

Wealdstone take grip of game: second-half is decisive

BRILLIANT LINDSAY IS WANDERERS DOWNFALL

WEALDSTONE 2, WYCOMBE WANDERERS 0
On paper, this fixture looked little more than a twice postponed evening game. There, was, however, a significant difference. Wycombe having made a bad start to their campaign, riding high amongst the league leaders and Wealdstone, under the influence of Dave Underwood, are moving from strength to strength.

The stage having been set, the rest was left to the players and they did not fail. Whilst Wealdstone deservedly won with two excellently taken goals, Wycombe turned in some enterprising and purposeful soccer which is going to worry a good many outfits before the season is over, writes **LESLIE PAGE**.

Wealdstone delighted and thrilled supporters by carrying the game to the opposition on every conceivable occasion, by no means slowing up when it appeared safely in their grasp.

In the opening stages, Hutchinson twice put over the bar from close range on the second occasion after Swain had worked and held the ball steadily. Wycombe were consistently mean and menacing with crisp and clever footwork—the order of the day from both teams. Bullock, restored to the Wealdstone line-up after his honeymoon, fired high and wide after twenty minutes and the feeling existed that while both attacks were sharply competent the final goals' punch was lacking.

At the other end of the field after 33 minutes, Williams brought off one of a series of first class saves, when he stretched to a header by Thomas, making maximum use of a well judged Baker cross.

Doyle, always prominent and, positively, a man of the evening, began a further Wealdstone threat in the 37th minute when he lifted the ball to Lindsay, after a fine run, Swain got into the act, also but Bullock failed to convert.

At once, Horseman, nicely judged a through ball, cut round Bromley and caused Williams to plunge to keep out the short range shot. Maintaining pressure, Worley forced a corner, Thompson headed against the post with Williams unsighted and, somehow, the ball was cleared.

Within seconds of the half time whistle, Doyle took a free kick inside his own half, put the ball into a pack of players, ploughed back the rebound and Lindsay swept the ball into the net.

Perky enough after their goal, Wealdstone returned to the fray, intent on increasing the lead which they did after 53 minutes when Hutchinson turned and moved like a rocket to latch on to Leonard's free kick, and scored.

At once, another rocket entered the scene. This time from the terraces somewhat anticipating November 5. The game was held up, a warning broadcast and officials moved into the crowd to prevent further trouble.

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Vicarage Rd. Ground, Watford

Hutchinson was only just wide four minutes later and a glorious slick pass from Horseman to Busby showed Wycombe were no spent force.

Wealdstone: Williams, Doyle, Leonard, Bromley, McGuinness, Franks, Searle, Lindsay, Swain, Bullock, Hutchinson.
Wycombe: Maskell, Tanel, Gale, Faulkner, Russell, Thomas, Worley, Baker, Busby, Horseman, Thompson.



Joe Harper: He put Hayes back into the game against Southall. His goal seemed to prompt Hayes and they launched a series of attacks but the visitors weathered the storm running out 2-1 winners.

GREENFORD CYCLIST PEARCE FORGES AHEAD: LEADS TEAM HOME

GREENFORD Cycling Club held an inter-club 25-mile time trial with the Harlequins C.C. of Hayes on a local course west of Amersham.

Ken Pearce, the club's record holder at the distance won. His time of 1 hr. 1 min. 22 secs. was really creditable in the wet and windy conditions.

Second was Chris Hefferman with 1 hr. 4 min. 13 secs.

The team was completed with Terry Roebuck and Jim Williams who recorded 1 hr. 5 min. 49 secs. and 1 hr. 5 min. 13 secs. respectively.

Run concurrently was a 10 mile T.T. for schoolboy riders, this was won by Graham Lawton with a personal best time of 23 min. 28 secs. Second was J. Lake with 33 min. 18 secs.

Steven Hefferman won the Clarence Whrs. 10 mile T.T. with the superb time of 23 min. 2 secs. He then followed this victory with an-



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● **IT IS RARE** this season to see Hillingdon Boro' beaten, he rarer still to see a team, for whom compsure is a tactic, looking really bothered.

But Hillingdon are looking for goals to boost their title chances.

Player-manager Jim Langley said: "We do not want to sell John Cozens. He is our top scorer and we need him to

HAYES ROCKED AFTER THREE OBJECT NEAT DEMOLITION JOB

HAYES 1 SOUTHALL 2

THE BEST "derby" for years ended with Southall taking the Athenian League points at stake on Tuesday with a goal 10 minutes from time from Derek Sidey.

Hayes, without the injured Trevor Smith, Roy Tweed and Dave Bassett, lifted their game for the occasion but were still unable to record their first home win of the season.

The result was a fair one for Southall, with their superior forward line, looking the more menacing.

Few breakaways

Hayes had to rely on breakaways for their chances and there were few of those.

In the first-half, Southall had three goals disallowed — twice when Hayes goalkeeper Brian Hames was jostled going for centres and once when Sidey punched the ball into the net.

Goals reserved

All the goals were reserved for the last 45 minutes.

Southall took the lead after 63 minutes

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Hayes, whose p shot from Fruer Southall 'keeper six minutes later.

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SOUTHALL—Walke Dillworth, Ellis, Junema

VIKING SPORTS FIGHT BACK TO SMASH SEVEN PAST CHEYNEANS

OLD CHEYNEANS 2, VIKING SPORTS 7
VIKING ROMPED home against Old Cheyneys who faded badly in the second half, after containing the visitors to an even first half with Viking 2-1 up.

Viking opened the scoring after 20 minutes when wing half Steve Wells scored after a good run, quickly followed by a well taken goal from Doyle on the right wing.

Cheyneans pulled one back just before half time, and with the very strong wind and rain to face in the second half it looked as though Viking could be in trouble.

However the team began to move well, and played steady controlled football gradually piling on a mounting pressure.

Goals came with regularity from Doyle, Knott (2), Johnston and own goal.